



Burl Richard Crain

July 11, 1944 - June 28, 2010

Burl Richard "Dick" Crain, 65, of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Gravesite services for Mr. Crain will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park, with Dee Armes officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and until 10:40 a.m. on Thursday at the Pettett Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Elks Crippled Children's Fund.

Burl Richard was born July 11, 1944, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Burl S. Crain and Dorothy (Parmley) Crain.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

Dick had retired as a Graphics Arts Instructor at Menard Correctional Facility in Chester, and he was a professional artist.

Mr. Crain was a very active member in the Elks Lodge 572 in Murphysboro. He also was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro.

Dick participated in several rendezvous including encampments at Fort Massac and Fort de Chartres. In his spare time he hunted, fished, and did

woodworking. He was also a big fan of NASCAR.

But he was best known and loved for his laughter and his humor.

Survivors include one daughter Jodi Crain Tracy and her husband Colin "Mike" Tracy of Murphysboro;
his mother Dorothy Crain of Murphysboro;
two grandchildren Justin Tracy and Erin Tracy of Murphysboro;
one sister and two brothers Janet Overturf and her husband Roy Overturf, and Terry Crain and his wife Linda Crain, all of Murphysboro, and Randy Crain of Paducah, Kentucky;
six nieces and nephews, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Tribute Wall



“ *Burl Richard Crain*

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“ *Dick will be missed by our family very much. For the last fifteen years we have had many deep conversations and great laughs with Dick at the Molly O and at the Elks Club. He was a true friend. He talked often about his family and was very eager to share updates with us about family news. I will always remember his infectious laugh, warm smile, and great sense of humor. You have our deepest sympathy and will be in our thoughts during this difficult time.*

Beth, Carl, and Derek Hartmann - June 30, 2010 at 11:54 AM